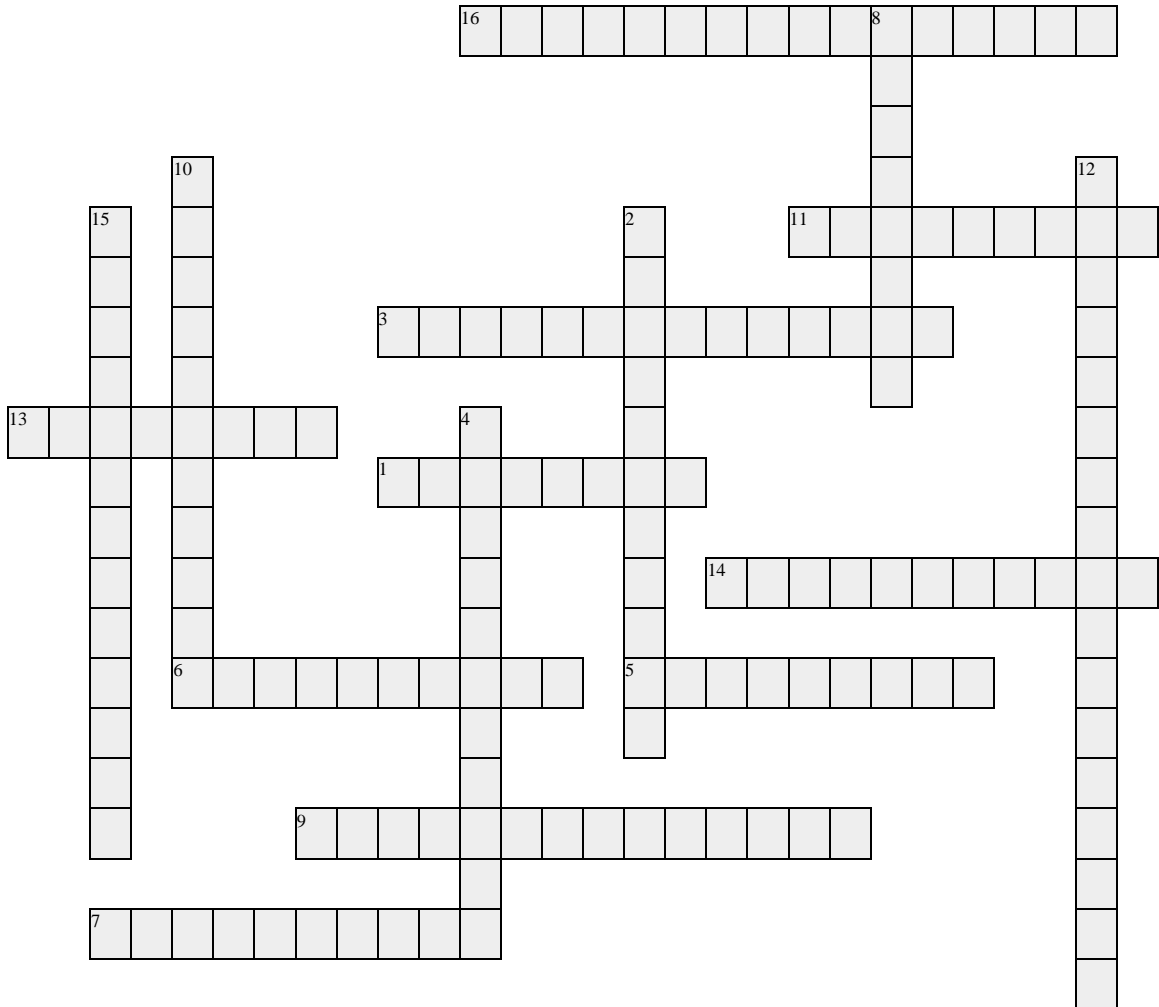


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Across:

1. Competition between Germany and Britain to build the largest and most powerful Navy in the world
3. Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy formed the _____ and were also known as the Central Powers
5. Austria-Hungary issued Serbia an _____
6. The policy of building up armed forces
7. The unification of the Slavic peoples of the Balkans
9. Germany attacked France through Belgium according to the _____
11. Terrorist group in Bosnia wishing to create a greater Serbia
13. Countries that are ruled by another country through an expanded sphere of influence
14. Germany wished to avoid a _____ and planned to attack and defeat France before Russia could prepare for war
16. A British policy requiring the British Navy to be the size of the second two largest navies in the world combined

Down:

2. Germany agrees to support Austria-Hungary, even in war, and offers a _____
4. When one country extends its influence over another country
8. Close association of nations for the achievement of common objectives or joint military protection
10. Pride in one's country, language, and tradition
12. _____ forced the necessity of expansion when a country needed new resources to produce goods and new markets to sell goods to
15. Britain, France, and Russia created the _____